

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2627
Attorney Docket No. 1293.1228**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ikuo AOKI

Application No. 09/911,850

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No. 3894

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Examiner: Jorge L. Ortiz CRIADO

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO BE FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 19, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.